

Nurs 7606 – Adult/Gerontology, Family, & Pediatric Practicum VI

This is the final of six clinical courses, it provides opportunities for the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner student to develop mastery of the application of evidence based didactic knowledge and clinical skills in the provision of primary health care. There is a focus on an independent role of the development, implementation, and evaluation the plan of care for patients in the management of complex episodic and chronic diseases with the support of the preceptor. The focus also includes an independent role of the development and implementation of skills in leadership/policy/quality improvement. Evolution of knowledge and skills attained through previous practicum rotations and residency results in producing a capable, qualified primary care provider, who will transition into a safe novice independent nurse practitioner and health care leader.

Course Objectives:

The student will:

1. Apply objective and subjective knowledge obtained to the formulation of an assessment and plan on a complex and varied patient population with independence and minimal guidance from preceptor/provider.
2. Synthesize all subjective and objective data gathered to formulate appropriate final working diagnosis.
3. Synthesize and apply knowledge of cultural issues and differences to the holistic management of individuals and populations.
4. Synthesize evidence based practice, principles and theory from previous and current didactic and clinical course to the management of primary care health delivery and clinical prevention.
5. Synthesize subjective and objective data from patient visits to provide effective interprofessional collaboration and referral on an independent yet supported level (by preceptor).
6. Demonstrate and apply leadership practices to projects related to healthcare, policy and quality improvement.